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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:-

Removable Tile Spacer ✓

the specification of which

x was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/AU2003/000803  
on 25th June 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to us to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, S119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the applicant on which priority is claimed.

Number	Country	Filing Date (d/m/y)	Priority Claimed
PS3231 ✓	Australia ✓	25th June 2002 ✓	x yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, S120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, S112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, S1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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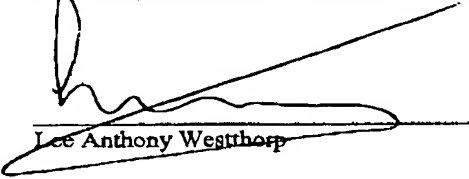
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